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WASHINGTON, October 15.—Mr. Thaddeus Hyatt, just returned from Kansas, had a conversation with the President and Secretary of the Interior, to-day, with a view to procure a postponement of the land-sales in that Territory.

This subject will receive an early Executive consideration, and the result of the application is the extreme and wide spread suffering, from the failure of the crops in that Territory.

Mr. Hyatt will proceed to Boston to-morrow, for the purpose of raising means of relief.

The Postmaster-General has extended the contract from St. Joseph to Salt Lake with the present contractors of the Central Overland Mail Company, W. H. Russell, President, and insures the continuance of the Pony Express.

Political News.

Boscow, October 15.—Hon. Hannibal Hamlin arrived in this city at 10 o'clock. He was met at the depot by delegations of Widemakers, and escorted to their headquarters, but declined making a speech, except to briefly thank the crowd for their reception.

From Northern Mexico.
New Orleans, October 10.—Advises from Northern Mexico state that the Juarez Government had ordered the restoration of the *conducho*, lately seized by Degollado. Degollado had been deprived of his command and ordered to be brought prisoner to Vera Cruz.

The Remains of Commodore Skinner.
Richmond, Va., October 16.—The remains of Commodore Skinner, who died here yesterday, were taken to the U. S. Capitol over night, and escorted to the Norfolk depot this morning by the First Regiment.

River News.
Pittsburg, October 15—M.—River five feet by the pier-mark, and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.
Louisville, October 16—P. M.—River stationary, with six feet three inches in the canal.

COVINGTON NEWS.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT ODDFELLOWS' FAIR.—The following is a list of the prizes, which amount to \$25, and upward, drawn from the collection of the Oddfellows' fair, held at the fair grounds, on Saturday last.

with the successful number.

5,554. horse and lamb, valued at \$700.
7,106. horse, valued at \$500.
5,260. silver watch, valued at \$31.
9,821. Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine, valued at \$150.
4,635. porcelain vase, valued at \$50.
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4,637. silver watch, valued at \$30.
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5,384 silver watch, valued at \$40.
2,328. Dobbie's machine, valued at \$100.
7,107. and stick, valued at \$2.
7,108. gold watch, valued at \$50.
5,385. Singer's sewing-machine, valued at \$100.
6,732. silver watch, valued at \$20.
5,386. Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine, valued at \$100.
3,620. Singer's sewing-machine, valued at \$100.
3,620. silver ice pitcher, valued at \$20.
4,639. and silver watch, valued at \$100.
6,730. Singer's sewing-machine, valued at \$100.
4,382. Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine, valued at \$100.
9,101. porcelain vase, valued at \$50.
9,102. porcelain vase, valued at \$50.
4,639. looking-glass and clock, valued at \$100.
4,640. Singer's sewing-machine, valued at \$100.
6,731. silver watch, valued at \$40.
6,732. silver watch, valued at \$40.
7,113. silver watch, valued at \$30.
4,383. Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine, valued at \$100.
4,380. Singer's sewing-machine, valued at \$100.
4,381. horse, valued at \$500.
4,641. silver watch, valued at \$50.
4,642. rosewood box, valued at \$100.
5,386. Singer's sewing-machine, valued at \$100.

4,918. Silver watch, valued at \$60.
4,919. Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine, valued
at \$100.
4,954. Looking-glass, valued at \$40.
4,955. Singer sewing-machine, valued at \$100.
4,956. Silver watch, valued at \$60.
4,974. Silver watch, valued at \$50.
4,980. Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine, valued
at \$100.
4,995. Silver watch, valued at \$60.
5,000. China tea-set, valued at \$40.
5,001. Silver water-pitcher, valued at \$40.
5,207. Mantel clock, valued at \$50.
5,208. Silver watch, valued at \$60.
5,210. Silver pitcher, valued at \$30.
5,211. Silver watch, valued at \$60.
5,212. Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, valued
at \$100.
4,607. Silver watch, valued at \$40.
5,213. Lady's watch, silver case, valued at \$50.
5,255. Parlor vase, valued at \$30.
5,256. Singer sewing-machine, valued at \$100.
7,591. Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine, valued
at \$100.
6,455. Set furniture, valued at \$25.
6,510. China tea-set, valued at \$40.
2,756. Silver watch, valued at \$50.
1,718. Silver watch, valued at \$40.
1,719. Silver watch, valued at \$100.
1,721. Singer sewing-machine, valued at \$100.
1,722. Silver watch, valued at \$60.
1,723. Silver tea-service, valued at \$65.
1,436. Gold watch, valued at \$50.
7,100. Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine, valued
at \$100.
3,006. Silver watch, valued at \$50.
3,007. Silver tea-service, valued at \$100.
3,162. Lady's watch, valued at \$75.
3,722. \$300 in gold.

MEETING OF THE BAKERS' GUILD AT OLYMPIA.—A
large attendance of members was present at the

evening, and Col. Withers took the chair. Upon motion of Mr. Phelps, it was resolved that the mass meeting on Thursday night be held at the Madison Hotel, the speaking to take place from the balcony, and the committee were ordered to make suitable arrangements. A committee of reception was also appointed to meet at the hotel on the arrival in this city. The different committees are requested to meet at Messrs. Hoar & O'Hara's law office this evening.

MATCH GAME OF BALL.—The Union Club of New York and the Madison Club of this city, will play a match game at Townsend's, near the residence of ex-Mayor Foley, on Saturday afternoon next.

TYPOGRAPHICAL NEWSPIRE IN LUCK.—George Allen, an apprentice in this office, yesterday secured a valuable prize in the Odd-fellow Fair in this city, yesterday.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—Hon. John A. Hurley, of Ohio, will address the Republicans of Covington and Newport at Odd-fellow Hall, Covington, on Saturday evening, October 18. A full attendance is desired.

NEWPORT NEWS.

EXAMINATION OF KNORR FOR THE KEEPER OF HEITZMAN.—In our yesterday's issue, we noticed a fatal accident that occurred in this city, the night previous, but the lateness of the hour at which the news of the catastrophe, precluded us from giving the full particulars or getting the correct names. Yesterday morning the homicide, whose name is Knorr, was taken to the city jail, where he surrendered himself, and was taken to New-York and lodged in jail.

In the evening he was brought before Justice of the Conscience for a preliminary trial, and a number of witnesses examined, among whom was the widow of the deceased, and sister of the accused.

It was found that Knorr and his wife, had been boarding with Heitzman during the summer, and that some time since he went away for some weeks, leaving Mrs. K. at White Plains. When he returned, in the most confidential manner, informed him that he had better watch his wife, whereupon she demanded an explanation, but was refused, as it might create a disturbance, which he informant had no desire to do. Knorr, however, insisted, and after promising that

On the night of the homicide, Lewis and Kaurr went to Heitsman's house, when the latter's boarder, Mrs. Kaurr, was present in order to obtain an explanation. They entered the bar-room of the house, when Mrs. Kaurr, hearing them, came in, but, on observing that her husband had been arrested, she went to her room. Lewis and Kaurr, however, remained in the house, which they refused to do. Her husband and soon after followed, seized Kaurr, when a struggle ensued for a short time, after which Lewis and Heitsman were taken to the police station, exclaiming at the same time, that they were stabbed. Before any of the parties reached him he had fallen on the floor and ceased to breathe.

The grounds upon which Mrs. K. was accused, was that she had drank a glass of beer at Lew's expense, and the parties had taken a drink together.

After a full hearing of the evidence, Kaurr was held over in the sum of \$1,000, for his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court, to answer the charge.